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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIN, DR  
SUBJ: MEETING WITH PRESIDENT BALAGUER - PL480 INDEBTEDNESS

REF: SANTO DOMINGO 5889

1. DURING MEETING REPORTED REFTEL, I REVIEWED THE STATUS OF PL 480 INDEBTEDNESS WITH BALAGUER. I POINTED OUT THAT HE OWED APPROXIMATELY DOLLARS 1.4 MILLION FOR THE BALANCE OF 1976. I RECALLED HIS HAVING UNDERTAKEN TO BECOME CURRENT BY JANUARY 1, 1977. BALAGUER DESCRIBED HIS FOREIGN EXCHANGE PLIGHT. I AGREED THAT HE HAD SOME PROBLEMS BUT THAT I WAS CONFIDENT THAT HE WAS CLEVER ENOUGH TO FIND THE MEANS TO KEEP HIS PROMISE. I OBSERVED THAT DURING THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF 1977 TOTAL DOMINICAN PL 480 INDEBTEDNESS AMOUNTED TO THE PITTANCE OF ABOUT US\$ 36,000. I SUGGESTED THAT HE NOT ONLY PAY BUT THE YEAR'S END THE DOLLARS 1.4 MILLION DUE FOR 1976, BUT THAT HE ALSO MAKE THE GESTURE OF PAYING FIVE MONTHS IN ADVANCE ON HIS 1977 INDEBTEDNESS. HE APPEARED TAKEN BY THIS NOTION AND SAID THAT HE WOULD CONSULT CENTRAL BANK GOVERNOR PERICHE AND LET ME KNOW NEXT WEEK.

2. I RECOUNTED THE FOREGOING TO PERICHE TODAY. HE SAID THAT HE WAS VERY MUCH IN AGREEMENT THAT THE 1976 ARREARAGES  
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AND THE INDEBTEDNESS THROUGH MAY 1977 BE PAID BY THE END

OF THE YEAR. HE UNDERTOOK TO SO COUNSEL BALAGUER.  
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